

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-24 (canceled)

25. (currently amended) An article of manufacture comprising a consolidated core consisting essentially of ground up cellulose, and an adhesive coating over the core carrying seeds, wherein the core is in the form of a pellet or briquette and at least 50 percent by weight of the ground up cellulose is in the form of comminuted paper particles aggregated together.

26. (canceled)

27. (currently amended) An article of manufacture as in claim 25 wherein the core is in the form of a pellet or briquette and the adhesive is selected the group consisting of starch and clay deposited on an outer surface of the pellet or briquette and the pellet or briquette has a circular, square, or flattened cross section;

28. (currently amended) An article of manufacture as in claim 27 wherein the seeds are grass seeds, said grass seeds being present in the article of manufacture in an amount in the range of from 1 to 10 weight percent, based on total weight of the article of manufacture.

29. (original) An article of manufacture as in claim 28 which has a volume in the range of from about 0.5 to about 150 cc.